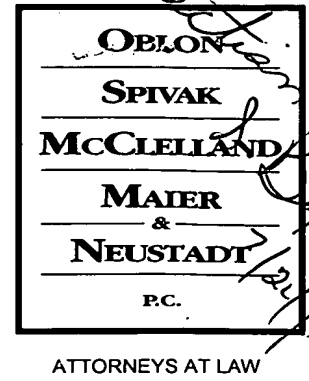




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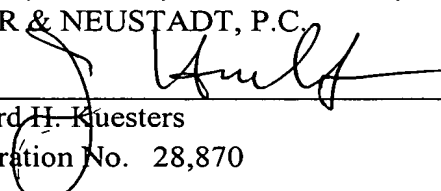
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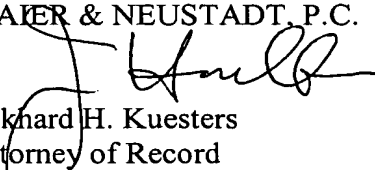
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-3, 8-9 and 11 without traverse, drawn to an ultrasonic element/probe, classified in class 600, subclass 459.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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